Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that the present hostel building is a rented one and for the past two years the owner is urging the hostel boarders to vacate it?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That it is a rented one, I know.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—In view of the pressure put by the owner of the building, will the Government consider the possibility of constructing a hostel for these students, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Whether it should be shifted to another rented building is a matter for consideration.

University Hostels (Improvement).

Q.—324. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a sum of Rs. 50,000 was allotted for the improvement of all University Hostels at Bangalore every year;

(*b*) how much has been spent from the above fund on this hostel in the year 1953?

there not a committee for such University hostels to suggest improvements to the hostels?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Sir, is

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Possibly, there is a committee of the University to go into the matter.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Has not this committee suggested an allocation of Rs. 50,000 for the improvement of the Hostels?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not know of the suggestion; so far, we have not received any recommendation from the University.

Officers in the Education Department (Extension of Services).

Q.—331. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of officers who are given extension in the Education Department from the year 1952;

(*b*) the names of such officers and the periods of extension?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 639.

(*b*) Statement placed on the table. (Placed in the library No. 41—L.A.—1954.)

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—The list is a big one consisting of 639 members. Do they not come in the way of employment of educated people, Sir.

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I wish to draw the attention of the Hon'ble member to the fact that there are more than 30,000 teachers and this is a very small number when compared to it.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—What is the number of gazetted officers out of 639?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is the Director of Public Instruction also given an extension?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No; he has still a year or more of service.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—At least in future, will Government consider not to extend the services of these officers in view of the unemployment problem?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We will consider.

Trade Union of Government Road Transport Workers (Government interference in annual elections).

Q.—362. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—